

KAISER DECIDES AGAINST PEACE ON CONTINENT

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It is an exceedingly debatable question.

GREAT BRITAIN'S POSITION OUTLINED BY PREMIER

Great Britain's position already has been defined by Premier Asquith in the British Parliament. He declared that it is under no obligation to go to the assistance of France in the event of an European war.

The British government has made full preparations in both services for any event.

The present position, therefore, is that Russia, France and Serbia are arrayed on one side against Austria-Hungary and Germany on the other. How long the warfare will be confined to this place it is impossible to say, but it is foretold that the Belgian and Holland will be able to maintain their neutrality against their powerful neighbors, or whether Great Britain will find herself compelled to send an expeditionary force to attempt to preserve that neutrality.

Another factor, which has not been given much consideration, is the attitude of Turkey, which, if she has sufficiently recovered from the effects of her late war with Italy, may be able to throw considerable weight into the scale. It is generally understood that Germany has an effective understanding with Turkey, which may lead to interesting developments.

There was no cessation of diplomatic activity in London throughout the day. To-night Premier Asquith gave a small dinner party at his residence in Downing Street, the guests including the Russian ambassador, Sir Edward Grey remained at the Foreign Office until a late hour, and then went to Buckingham Palace to consult King George. The Japanese ambassador had a long conference with Sir Edward George this afternoon.

The Cabinet will meet again tomorrow to consider Great Britain's attitude in the crisis. The government will have to make its momentous decision between the two schools of thought which prevail here—one advocating that England hold aloof and only seek to protect Dutch and Belgian neutrality, and the other arguing that the entente with France entails England going to the assistance of France if that country is attacked by Germany.

Despite the official view that there is a friendly feeling between England and Germany, it is impossible to avoid observing among the general public deep-seated antagonism toward that country.

THRILLING WAR SCENES ARE ENACTED IN PARIS

Paris, August 1.—Thrilling scenes were witnessed here to-night after the yellow placards were posted announcing mobilization of France's forces. Through formal processions on the boulevards, carrying flags and singing patriotic songs, in the marching bands were groups of men who raised the cry "On to Berlin."

At the hotels news of the mobilization order caused great commotion. Visitors began to leave in masses, but found it difficult to obtain conveyances. Cabmen offered the services of their vehicles at auction, accepting as fares the highest bidders.

At 9 o'clock last night that the gates of northern Paris had been closed caused consternation among the crowds eager to leave Paris. When the long lines of cars and other conveyances arrived at the station great excitement prevailed. None of the empires was visible. Every man had stopped work to defend his country.

The approaches to the platform where the Brussels express left Paris were packed with Belgians, Germans, Russians and Dutch. There was no certainty whether the train would start. At last, however, the barrier was opened, and there was a wild rush by the throng to board the train, women and children being ignored in the stampede.

Fears were expressed by passengers that culverts might be blown up or some other disaster happen to prevent the train reaching the frontier.

At a quarter past ten to-night it was stated that the German ambassador was still in Paris.

DECLARATION PROVOKES WONDERFUL DEMONSTRATION

St. Petersburg, August 1.—Germany's declaration of war against Russia has provoked in the Russian capital a wonderful demonstration of patriotic enthusiasm.

The German ambassador, Count von Bülow, at 7:30 to-night, in the name of his government, sent to the Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs' official notification of the declaration of war, and two hours later an announcement to this effect was made to the people.

To-night the capital presents a spectacle of extraordinary animation. All the leading thoroughfares are filled with war-frenzied people marching in processions, carrying portraits of the Emperor, with flags waving and torches blazing. From time to time there is an outburst of cheering and singing.

In front of the Kazan Cathedral each procession halts, and a sudden hush falls over the marchers, then the strains of the national anthem, sung in harmony by a section of the procession, rises the crowd listening silently with bared heads. Then the procession moves forward, and the demonstrations are resumed with renewed ardor.

STATEMENT EXPLAINING KAISER'S SWIFT ACTION

Berlin, August 1.—This is the official

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version given out explaining the Kaiser's precipitate action:

The Czar had telegraphed the Kaiser begging him to intervene between Russia and Austria, on behalf of peace. Thus the Kaiser did immediately putting himself in telegraphic communication with the Czar and exchanging messages with him throughout the following day. In addition, the German Emperor invited the assistance of Sir Edward Grey.

Late Thursday a more hopeful opinion prevailed in Berlin. Later there came a thunderbolt in the news from the German ambassador in St. Petersburg from Count Poutalovs that the Czar had ordered the complete mobilization of the Russian army and navy, in spite of his appeal to the Kaiser and of the fact that the two Emperors had been in continual communication throughout the day.

Thus the Kaiser viewed as a personal insult. Naturally, the incident ended Germany's patience and her efforts to preserve peace.

Attempts to Cut Cable.

Copenhagen, August 1.—German torpedo-boat destroyers operating outside the Danish Sea territory made an unsuccessful attempt to-day to cut the cable communication to Russia by way of Roedvig, Denmark.

Ash United States to Act.

Washington, August 1.—Germany, Great Britain and France have formalized the United States to take charge of their embassies throughout the theatre of hostilities, "in case of emergency."

The United States will act for the powers involved and American ambassadors and ministers abroad are being instructed.

Policy of England.

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch) London, August 1.—The following explosive statement regarding the war policy of England was given out to-night:

The policy of Great Britain will not be affected in any way by the announcement that Italy has decided to remain neutral on the ground that she alleges that no casus foederis has arisen for her intervention.

Under the precise terms of the triple alliance thus merely proves how brittle an instrument the treaty is and Italy will have to settle later on with her own parties as to the justification for their policy of inaction.

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